

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

WILLIAM LANTANASIO,)
Petitioner,)
v.) C.A. No. 05-197 Erie
JEFFREY BEARD, et al,)
Respondents.)

MEMORANDUM ORDER

This petition for writ of habeas corpus was received by the Clerk of Court on June 23, 2005, and was referred to United States Magistrate Judge Susan Paradise Baxter for report and recommendation in accordance with the Magistrates Act, 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1), and Rules 72.1.3 and 72.1.4 of the Local Rules for Magistrates.

The magistrate judge's report and recommendation, filed on August 9, 2006, recommended that the petition for writ of habeas corpus be denied and that a certificate of appealability be denied. The parties were allowed ten (10) days from the date of service to file objections. Service was made on Petitioner by certified mail at SCI Waymart, where he is incarcerated, and on Respondent. No objections were filed. After de novo review of the petition and documents in the case, together with the report and recommendation, the following order is entered:

AND NOW, this 27 th Day of September, 2006;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus is DENIED and that a certificate of appealability is DENIED.

The report and recommendation of Magistrate Judge Baxter, dated August 8, 2006, is adopted as the opinion of the court.


MAURICE B. COHILL, JR.
United States District Judge

cc: Susan Paradise Baxter
U.S. Magistrate Judge

all parties of record _____